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August 10, 2011

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Comment Deadlines Established Regarding the LightSquared Technical Working Group
Report, IB Docket No. 11-109

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I support LightSquared's plan to roll out a 4G-LTE broadband wireless network.

As a wholesale provider, LightSquared will allow smaller wireless providers to provide next-generation wireless services and also enable many new competitors to enter and compete in the wireless market. One of those companies is San Diego based Cricket Wireless. Competition brings innovation, greater customer choice and lower prices.

LightSquared's network also will bring much-needed investment in the U.S. economy, creating 15,000 jobs a year during its build out. As a sitting member of the California State Assembly Committee on Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy, these jobs are needed in our State. Furthermore, new technology always spurs additional advancements for other technology companies, a key industry in California.

The FCC has a long-standing record of success in solving complex technical issues. Without question, the potential for interference with GPS devices is a serious issue that the FCC must address. However, LightSquared's proposed solution to launch operations only in the lower 10 MegaHertz of its licensed spectrum takes care of more than 99% of GPS receivers. We need to ensure the continued viability of GPS, but considering that the United States has an urgent need for expanded wireless broadband capacity, every viable solution should be explored.

I applaud your efforts and hope that you continue your thoughtful, yet expeditious, approach.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ben Hueso", is placed above the printed name and title.

BEN HUESO
Assemblymember 79th District